

**MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
September 13, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting, on Monday, August 16, 2021. The meeting was live-streamed on the County's Facebook page.

The following were present:

Vice-Chairman James E. Haigler, who presided
Councilman John Nelson
Councilman Ken Westbury
Councilman Cecil Thornton
Administrator John McLaughlin
Human Resource Director Brandy Roberson

Absent: Chairman David K. Summers, Jr.
Clerk to Council Vickie Stoudemire

The following press was notified of the meeting by mail, electronic mail, or by fax in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: The Calhoun Times, The Times and Democrat, and Sandy Run News. An Agenda was also posted on Calhoun County's website calhouncounty.sc.gov.

Before the meeting began Vice-chairman Haigler requested that all in attendance respect a moment of silence for Chairman David Summers.

Call to Order

Vice-Chairman Haigler called the meeting to order.

Invocation

Invocation was offered by Councilman John Nelson.

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of the August 16, 2021 regular meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Councilman Westbury and seconded by Councilman Nelson to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

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1. Councilman Westbury gave an update on the Recreation Committee. He stated that the drawings for the sports complex had been completed. The committee plans to meet with Calhoun County Public Schools next Monday to finalize a memorandum of understanding for the facility. He also mentioned that they plan to meet with the Town of St. Matthews. Administrator McLaughlin announced that the County had received one bid on the Recreation Bond from Truist. The interest rate came in at .99%.

Appointments

None

Proclamations

None

Appearances

1. Mr. George Gates appeared before Council to discuss a matter concerning a moving permit for a mobile home. He mentioned that the Agenda was not correct as it stated he was there to discuss the Mobile Home Ordinance and he was not. He stated that he was denied a moving permit although he feels he has done everything needed in order to obtain the permit. He also stated that Three Bridges Road needs attention. He stated that it needs to be widened and some pipe put in to deal with drainage.

2. Sheriff Thomas Summers of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department asked for \$110,400.00 from the Federal Covid Relief Funds to be used as one-time bonuses for employees of the Sheriff's Department. Vice-Chairman Haigler stated that would like to see more data on what other counties of Calhoun size are doing before a decision is made. Councilman Westbury made a motion to give the Sheriff's Office an answer no later than the next meeting September 27th. Councilman Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Resolutions

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

1. Administrator McLauchlin requested approval from Council for a commitment of 36,000 GPD wastewater to Project Cloverleaf. Councilman Westbury made a motion to approve the commitment. Councilman Thornton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Administrator McLauchlin requested that Council approve taking Speedway Court into the county dirt road maintenance system. Councilman Westbury made a motion to approve bringing Speedway Court into the system. Councilman Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinances

1. Ordinance 2021-19 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II, SECTION 50-31 AND SECTION 50-36 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (MOBILE HOMES) is on hold
2. Ordinance 2021-20 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CALHOUN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OF SALE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES was presented for Second reading. Councilman Westbury made a motion to pass Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-20. Councilman Thornton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-18 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR CALHOUN COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF EXCESSIVE NOISE AND NUISANCES, FOR ENFORCEMENT AND TO SET CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY AFTER NOTICE is on hold.

Administrator

Administrator McLauchlin introduced Cody Hair as the Public Works Director.

Executive Session

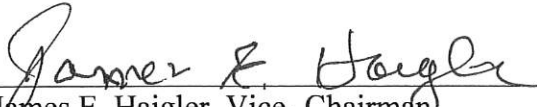
Councilman Westbury made a motion enter into Executive Session to discuss a Contract matter with Tri County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse as well as a Personnel Matter in Administration. Councilman Nelson seconded, the motion passed unanimously, and Council entered into Executive Session.

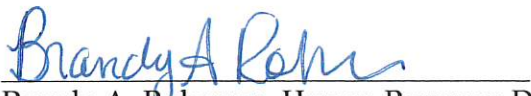
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Council returned from Executive Session, having taken no action.

Adjournment

Councilman Westbury made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Thornton seconding. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.


James E. Haigler, Vice- Chairman


Brandy A. Roberson, Human Resource Director

